

THREE GREAT SPEECHES.

Major McKinley Delivers in This County.

AT BARNESVILLE, BELLAIRE, AND AETNAVILLE.

Governor Campbell's Calamity Howl Answered—Tariff—Silver—Democracy in the Dumps.

Major McKinley's visit to Belmont county was the occasion of three great gatherings of Republicans. The proportions and enthusiasm of these meetings afford a certain indication that protection and the cause of an honest dollar will still hold sway in Belmont county with new vigor and hope begotten by a largely increased majority. The great apostle of protection could not have been more warmly received by the immensely enthusiastic, cheering crowds, nor could audiences more attentively listen to every word from a speaker's lips than those who heard our next Governor at Barnesville, Bellaire and Aetna. Major McKinley uses no jokes to convince his hearers, but arguments, logical and pointed, and frequently punctuated by pertinent though simple and homely illustrations. In speaking he gets down to business at once and wastes no time in making fun. His language is simple and his ideas so clearly expressed that all readily grasp his meaning. His endeavor is to enlighten the people, to clear up and not mystify. He appeals to the reason and the common sense of the people and not to their feelings. He possesses the faculty of holding a crowd and he gives them what they want, a statement of hard facts. His visit can not fail of being productive of much good and a general strengthening all along the line can be confidently expected.

At Barnesville on Thursday a cold raw "nor-wester" which cut to the bones, whistled across the hills rendering exposure outdoors disagreeable. This was further intensified in the forenoon by copious showers sandwiched with falls of sleet. It had been intended to hold the meeting outdoors as no hall large enough to hold the people, could be found. The weather made this impossible and the immense unfinished shop of the Watt Mining Car Wheel Company was secured and into this fully 3,500 people collected and all eagerly listened to the speech throughout. Tremendous outbursts of applause frequently interrupted the speaker. Capt. L. Sanford was made chairman of the meeting and in a happy way introduced the speaker.

Major McKinley opened his remarks with an earnest appeal to not forget the Legislative ticket and to elect a Republican Representative without fail. He said he would rather have a Republican Legislature than to be elected himself. His discussion was confined chiefly to the silver and tariff questions. On the question of silver he said that the tariff he said: "That great staple, wool, is a shade lower this year than last. So is cotton. Wool has a tariff on it and cotton hasn't. But why is it lower? Because both are governed by the law of supply and demand. Then where does the protection come in? Suppose the American manufacturer can purchase Australian wool in London equal to your best clip for 17 cents a pound. He pays one cent freight and it costs in New York 18 cents. To get it in the country he must pay a tariff of eleven cents making the cost of the wool 29 cents. Now that is equal to your best clip and you must sell yours at 29 cents or not sell it at all. Do you know that? Suppose you take the tariff off, then wool equal to your best clip can be brought here at a cost of 18 cents. Then you must sell your wool for 18 cents or not sell it at all. Do you know that? If you had to take 18 cents for your wool you would readily see where the protection comes in.

Considerable time was devoted to the silver question. He showed how under free coinage only the silver mine owners would be benefited and how gold would be withdrawn from circulation and the volume of the circulating medium would be contracted and made less than it now is. His talk on the tariff was to point out how the country in every way had prospered under protection and to make a comparison with the times of a revenue tariff from 47 to 70. He explained how much commerce had been increased under the new bill and inconceivably proved that prices had declined on nearly every commodity within the last year.

At the conclusion of the speech Mr. McKinley took the train for Bellaire where a monster demonstration was held that night. A large parade took place under a profusion of red fire, a shower of rockets, and a storm of Roman candles. A notable feature of the parade was the amount of tin ware made from American tin plate and the tin hats worn by the marching club.

Major McKinley spoke from the front of the Windsor Hotel and the crowd that listened to him for 1½ hours was not less than 4,000; this too in spite of the fact that the night was cold and the wind chilling. Cheer after cheer would go up from the crowd as a telling point was made against the claims of the Democracy. His arguments were confined mostly to straight tariff talk. Among other things he said:

Governor Campbell said when he was here that his election would be a death blow to a protective tariff. Let us assume that this is correct, that his election this year means all that he says it does. Then I want to know what answer you will make to that challenge here in the Ohio Valley, where all its industries from East Liverpool to Bellaire, are sustained by the protective tariff, and whose fires would all be put out if the protective tariff laws were repealed. I want the people to think of that, and I am willing to meet him on that challenge here and in every part of the State. A Democratic revenue tariff never started a factory, never opened a mine, never built a railroad, never lighted a fire in a glass house,

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WORK OF THE COURTS.

Common Pleas Court Busy During the Week.

Cases Heard and Disposed of, and Other Business of a Legal Nature Transacted.

Present in Common Pleas Court—J. B. Briggs, Judge; Henry M. Davies, Clerk; Laws in Emerson, Deputy Clerk; M. M. Scott, Sheriff; W. N. Darby, Deputy Sheriff.

Melvin Monroe vs J. A. Fish et al. Property not being sold, though twice offered, the appraisement was ordered set aside and a new appraisement made.

James T. Davis vs Asa E. Thomas et al. Sale to plaintiff confirmed and deed ordered.

John Wells against Eli Bailey; trial to jury; verdict in favor of plaintiff; damages assessed at \$150.

Upon application R. H. Hendershot was granted a license to operate a ferry at Thompson's Landing.

Franklin Goehle vs John Weekly; trial to jury; verdict for defendant and plaintiff to pay costs.

Catherine E. Martin vs The C. & L. W. Ry. Co. Cause dismissed without prejudice to a new action.

Jacob Schnapach vs the R. Z. and C. R. Co. Judgment by confession on warrant of attorney for \$547.43 with interest at 7 per cent.

Louis Rochenhausen vs the R. Z. and C. R. Co.; trial to jury; verdict for plaintiff; damages assessed at \$2300.

Franklin Powers vs J. B. Hoge; cause continued.

John V. Webster, as adm'r, vs Henry C. Barton et al. Judgment by default for \$179.62 and costs.

Chas B. Warfield vs Rebecca Warfield. Divorce granted on grounds of adultery and gross neglect of duty; plaintiff awarded custody of child.

Harrison Brady vs Thomas B. Lowrie; Judgment by default for \$240.50 and costs; decree of foreclosure and order of sale.

PAID REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

On Friday the Grand Jury came into Court and made a partial report, returning the following true bills of indictment:

One against Minor Gibson, Perjury.

One against Wm. Goins, Subornation of perjury.

One against John Andrews, Shooting with intent to kill and wound;

Two against Alex. Gurley, House stealing;

One against Edward Anderson, Burglary and larceny;

One against Frank Good, Larceny;

One against John Harding, Larceny;

One against Wm. Clark, Larceny;

One against Elias Beall for assault and battery, and one against James W. Beck, shooting with intent to wound, were reported true bills.

John Gilmore, one of the grand jurors, being unable further to attend to his duties on account of sickness, he was excused and Benj. McBride sworn to fill the place.

C. & G. Cooper & Co. vs David Erwin. Sale to Geo S. Thomas confirmed and deed ordered.

Stover Bros & Mertz vs Mary E. Payne et al. Cause settled and dismissed at costs of defendants.

Benj. Neff vs Buel A. Graham et al. Judgment by default for \$107.50 and costs.

People's Building and Loan Co. vs Martin J. Kugle et al. Sale to Julia A. Judkins confirmed and deed ordered.

James Gates vs David Gates et al. Partition ordered on oath of Ferdinand Dorsey, John Kicker and John Ramser.

Sarah A. McMillan vs W. N. Stilwell. Sale to plaintiff confirmed and deed ordered.

IS THE TARIFF A TAX?

Views of a Man Who Has Been a Democrat.

We have a nation, three hundred and sixty odd millions of dollars to raise to run the Government every year. On that point both parties agree. We contend that a duty on such imports as we manufacture ourselves is not a tax upon the people, but a protection. For instance, steel rails a few years ago were brought to this country free and were put upon the market at \$120 per ton, and as soon as the tariff was put on, our manufacturers with that protection, began to put upon the market steel rails of a better grade at about one-fourth that price. Is that a tax? We only ask that a duty be taxed on material we produce ourselves, and not a tariff for revenue only. Suppose that coffee and tea were taxed—what would be the outcome? Every cent of duty charged would be added to the price of each, and then we would have to pay it, or do without these necessities. That would be a tax, wouldn't it? Well, then, that is just what the Democrats are trying to do, and if Campbell is elected, one step is taken in that direction. But that little I won't work this year. We propose to lead McKinley and the whole Republican ticket, tin plate and all, right upon the back of the Democracy and crush it out of existence. And we further propose to stand by the American flag, the hen bird and the Goddess of Liberty, who will cackle when she lays a McKinley egg on election day. Do you hear? Vote the Republican ticket straight and you have voted to protect your home and dear ones. The record of the Democratic party the last two years in this State is evidence enough to show how unsuccessfully they run things when they have control. Don't let them hold a single office, and the country will prosper, the State will be good hands, "and the flag will still be there."

How to Vote.

To vote a straight Republican ticket you should cross (X) mark it thus:

X REPUBLICAN TICKET.

HALLOWEEN next Saturday night.

MOST SENSIBLE TALK.

The Way Things Look Through an Old Farmer's Glasses.

The following article, written by one of the most practical and substantial farmers of this county, shows how farmers regard the present issues, and should be read by every other farmer:

We are this fall on the skirmish line of the great National contest for 1892, and it is no time to settle differences as to who shall lead us or represent us. Let us each and all accord the same support as though we had been nominated; work with the same enthusiasm as we would have desired others to work for us. Nor is it any time to talk about whom we desire for United States Senator; there will be plenty of time to instruct our delegates hereafter. As for myself, my good Ohio Republican is good enough for me. Let us be sure we get in a position to change the issue, the point. Let no side issues divert our minds from this point.

I see evidences to satisfy me that money and liquor will be used as freely as water by the opposition, who have never scrupled to use both. To those temperance men who see no difference in a party that embraces nine-tenths of the saloons and the Republicans, I would ask to look around and see, as some have seen, one Democrat leading up a half dozen Republicans to vote the Prohibition ticket. Three words were said by these men against Republican measures, and they are doing better work for the Democratic party than ever before. No wonder Democrats look upon them as an ally in their reach for power. These Democrats are the special friends of the farmer, and are saying, "Come, let us join the Alliance and vote with the People's party." My friends, be not deceived; the Democrats that vote upon side issues, after the election is over and votes counted, will be found like angels' visits, few and far between. Our safety as farmers lies in a home market that takes 80 per cent. of our main productions, and nearly all our garden and dairy products. No, fellow farmers, we do not want to send five bushels of wheat across the water to pay for a pair of coarse boots, and pay the cost of transportation both ways. We do not want to vote with a party that advocates free wool and to come into competition with Australian and South American wool; God knows it is low enough now, without taking the tariff off, and bringing it down 10 or 12 cents, or else putting just that much money in the hands of foreigners. It really looks like the Democrats would rather legislate in favor of the farmers of Australia and South America than for our wool growers of these hills. Let us not be deceived; we have never had such good times as we have had since the tariff was put up in the early '80s. Let us stand by the party that stood by us.

This is no time to settle personal differences or personal animosities. The stake is too great. We do not want to be misrepresented in the Congress of the United States. Every fair-minded person, I think, will admit that such is the case now in both houses of Congress. Let every Republican buckle on his armor, resolved to do his duty, and his whole duty, and victory, as I verily believe, will redound to the good of our beloved America. You know a famous General once said before a battle, "England expects every man to do his duty." So do now, and our country and State are safe and the preliminary battle of 1892 is fought and won on the right side, and even the great mass of our enemies will be gainers.

OLD FARMER.

Dishonest and Shuffling.

Everybody in this great and prosperous State is fairly happy but the free trader, who finds all his predictions of evil falsified by the fact, and who is determined to be miserable when there is a surplus in the Treasury, and when it is out, when wool is high and when wool is low, when crops are good, and when they are bad. The trouble with American economists of this class is that few of their principles are fixed, and those few are principles that will not adjust themselves to existing facts. It is either good to have a surplus or it is not. If it is not good under Harrison, it is not good under Cleveland. It is well to have wool up or it is well to have wool down. If the latter, then the goodness of the fact is not affected by the results to the wool grower. If the former, then the denunciation last year of a tariff which was supposed to be likely to advance wool prices, was reprehensible. If exports are desirable, and exports increase under a high tariff, then a high tariff cannot be so very undesirable. A man who shall oppose tariff legislation because he believes it will make wool more costly, may properly have his honesty suspected, if he shall denounce such legislation next year for robbing the farmers by making wool less costly. The free trade press is in this position to day. It does not even refer to the mass of arguments against the tariff which it presented to the public last year.

In other words, free traders are shuffers, and lay themselves open to the charge of being free traders only because if they were not they would be forced to come into the Republican ranks. Are such men worthy of support by voters whose object is to make a living, and maintain a home?

Nothing Said Against Them.

If you take it on personal qualification, as well as on principle, the Republican ticket will not suffer by a comparison. Every man on the ticket is eminently fitted for the position to which he aspires. Every man on the ticket is a sober, honorable man, and enjoys the highest esteem.

The ticket is such that the Democracy, with all their blarney mouthings, has been able to hatch up nothing detrimental to any candidate. This is the highest praise any candidate could receive. Any man can give these men his support with confidence that it will be jealously guarded. That not a word has been said against it is proof of its merit.

Vote the Republican ticket straight.

ITEMS PITHY AND NEWSY.

Interesting Short Bits Put in Convenient Form.

Town and Country Local and Otherwise. Notes Gathered with Pencil. Paste Pot and Shears.

TAKE in your cabbage.

CORN HUSKING is being pushed.

TRY Kunkel's Graham Bread. 10-15tf

VOTE early. Don't fear the blanket ballot.

Vote for Heinlein for Representative.

The American Eagle will soar higher and higher, after next Tuesday.

We want able men to represent us in the Legislature. Vote for Heinlein.

HOMINY—New Hominy, from this year's corn, at JEPSON'S. 11-29tf

Don't attempt to scratch. It is dangerous to make more than one mark.

PLACE your faith in the cross mark, and be sure you get it in the right place.

REPUBLICANS, Judge Hoff is worthy of your support. Vote for him to a man.

NEW RAISINS—Valencia Layers are the best and cheapest. GEO. JEPSON. 2t.

Vote for Archer for Treasurer.

Vote for Archer whose ability has been tested, and whose integrity is unquestioned.

The best bread in town, at Kunkel's Bakery, Marietta St. 10-15tf

RESOLVED WHITE is the odd name of the Mayflower ancestor of the White family of New Concord and vicinity.

EVERY Republican should make every day count for McKinley, from now until the close of the polls, next Tuesday night.

LOOK at our Cloaks before you buy. 10-22-3t CONRAD TROLL'S SONS.

Vote for Bailey for Commissioner.

Vote for McKinley, Protection, honest and economical State government, sound money, and to turn the rascals out.

Lookout for Democratic deviltries during these last days of the campaign. The Demmys, although on a run, are desperate.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—all buckwheat and of the best quality, at JEPSON'S. 10-22t

Do not play the "old scratch" with your ticket next Tuesday, as usual, but simply make the necessary (X) mark in the right place.

Vote for Bond for Surveyor.

The aged, the sick and the infirm Republicans will be provided with vehicles to carry them to and from the polling places. Let all vote.

We have the largest assortment of Ladies' and Children's Underwear ever opened.

10-22-3t CONRAD TROLL'S SONS.

Do not forget that the Republican District and County tickets are made up of excellent material, and that they are worthy of the united support of the party.

Vote for Lodge for Infantry Director.

Talk about enthusiasm! At Barnesville and along the river front from Bellaire to Martin's Ferry, there was a perfect blaze of enthusiasm over the visit of the Republican standard bearer last week.

RED SEAL LYE. This is a powered lye with sifting top can. The purest lye made. 10-22-3t GEO. JEPSON.

Vote the Straight Republican Ticket

On next Tuesday the battle between the Americans on one side and the British on the other, for the control of the markets, will be fought to a finish. Voters, see to it that you are in the American column.

OUR Underwear for Ladies, Misses, Children and Gentlemen is replete, and the cheapest. 10-22-3t CONRAD TROLL'S SONS.

Vote for McKinley.

It was asked in these columns some weeks ago if the Democratic candidate for Treasurer was the same Crouse who was once expelled from Franklin College. We are reliably informed that he was not the man.

CRANBERRIES.—We have some very fine ones. Very cheap. 10-22-3t GEO. JEPSON.

In the list of premium awards printed last week, Mr. J. C. Kilgore is shown to have secured the second premium with draft horses. This was incorrect. Mr. Kilgore's horses took the first premium in their class.

Election next Tuesday.

New patterns of Wall Paper for Fall trade just in. Remnants at less than cost. CROSSLAND BROS. Drug Store. 1t

ELSEWHERE we print a communication from a well-known Belmont county farmer. He seems to know upon which side the farmer's bread is buttered, and understands the situation better than the clamorous howlers.

"HOE CAKE" is the biggest and best five-cent cake of soap on the market. Try it. 10-22-3t GEO. JEPSON.

The Richland Township Teachers' Association will convene for the first time this season at the "Dutch" school house, on Saturday, November 7, at 10 o'clock A. M. An excellent program is prepared and a good meeting is anticipated.

We have made special efforts in our Cook Department, and we are now able to please every one in style and prices. 10-22-3t CONRAD TROLL'S SONS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Pertinent Points About People Who Come and Go.

—Robert Anderson and wife returned last week from a three weeks' visit with their son-in-law, in Western Kansas.

—Mr. J. W. Templeton and family, who have been visiting the family of Dr. A. H. Hewitson, returned to their home at Princeton, Ill., Wednesday. They were accompanied by Miss Bessie Hewitson, who is stopping some time at Princeton, will visit her brother at Omaha.

—Dr. Ralph and wife started Thursday for an extended vacation trip to California, and other Western points.

—Mrs. Ella C. Merrill, of Toledo, Ohio, daughter of Col. Robert Cochran, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

A Young Bismarck Arrested.

Young Leroy Romick, of Bellaire, who was brought to this place, and imprisoned in the jail last week is a youth of some enterprise. Though not yet of age he has been twice married. Last December he wedded Miss Kate Haler, of Bellaire. Not getting on well with this young lady, he went down the river to Whipple, where he met Bertha Flanders, whom he wooed, won, and wedded. He soon deserted the second girl, and came back to Bellaire, where he lived securely until last week, when Jacob Haler, father of the first wife, caused his arrest for bigamy. He will have his preliminary hearing before Judge Briggs, and will be sent to Piquetteburg, W. Va., for trial, as he there procured the license by means of which he married Miss Flanders.

All That Is Necessary.

Next Tuesday Major McKinley's earnest and brilliant canvass will come to a close. It has been the greatest canvass ever made by a gubernatorial candidate, and consequently augurs the richest fruits. Now that the argumentative work of the campaign is about over, the only thing that remains is, to get out the vote. In this every Republican can participate. Stir up such of your neighbors as are not sufficiently awake to the importance of this election. If you know of anyone who is hesitating between the two parties, do a little earnest work with that person. With vigilance and care Ohio and Belmont county will give the largest Republican majorities in their history.

Misses' and Children's Cloaks to suit everybody. 10-22-3t CONRAD TROLL'S SONS.

Transfer of Business.

Mr. Will N. Miller on Tuesday bought the establishment of Mr. Henry B. Close, known as the St. Clairsville Marble and Granite Works. Mr. Miller has followed the line of stone cutting and building, and goes into the business with an extended experience. He is a young man of energy, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage. Mr. Close has been in this business in this place for a number of years, and has been entirely successful. He retires with the good will of all with whom he has dealt.

Recruits.

A wagon load of English and Welsh were in town Monday, procuring naturalization papers. They were from Ettaville, and knowing as they do so well the contrast between the down trodden condition of their countrymen, and his free and happy prosperity in this country, and especially in this county, they will vote with the party that labors to bring about and uphold that prosperity.

COMPLETE stock of white quilts, white and grey blankets, comforters, etc., cheap at 10-22-3t CONRAD TROLL'S SONS.

Thieves entered the store of George Walters & Co., at Bellaire, Monday night, and made a thorough search for money. None was found, however, and they took only a few relics.

These robbers seem to be playing their vocation in many places in this vicinity, and the indications are that they are an organized band. Be on the lookout for them.

How to Vote.

VOTE a straight ticket for Protection and honest money, by making a cross (X) in the space at the left hand of the names, thus:

X REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Look Out For Boodle.

Senator Brice? of New York, is making his headquarters in Ohio this week. This means that there will be plenty of Democratic boodle brought to bear against the Republican candidates for the Legislature in counties like Belmont. Republicans, be on your guard and thwart the unlawful methods resorted to by the Democratic managers.

IMPORTED QUEENSWARE.—As the Gazette stated last week, we "well imported queensware on which there is a duty of 55 per cent." We try to keep what the people want. The strange thing about it is, that we sell it 25 per cent. lower than we did when the duty was only half as high. Come and see our American ware. It is beautiful and cheap. 11-26-3t GEO. JEPSON.

TO PRINT the official ballot for this county it took 1200 pounds of paper, and the work is probably the largest job ever put out of a printing office in this place. Only a first-class office, equipped with steam power, could have accomplished the work in the time given. Bring your work to THE CHRONICLE office.

If you need glasses or your eyes tire or headaches when reading or sewing, consult and have your eyes tested for glasses without charge by Prof. Sheff, the Optician, at Lash's, corner Main and Eleventh streets, Wheeling. 10-29-3t.

Our cloak room is filled with all the newest things in reefers, blazers, silk plush sacques and jackets. Misses' and Children's Jackets and New Markets. 10-22-3t CONRAD TROLL'S SONS.

OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Spicy Letters from Busy Local Contributors.

What Your Neighbors and Our Neighbors are Doing and Other Local Events Happily Told.

UNIONTOWN.

A sad event in this community was the death of a man, a three year son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. George, which occurred on Monday morning, the 18th inst. The funeral took place Wednesday following. There was a brief service at the home, conducted by Rev. G. S. Hackett, and also a funeral sermon preached at Hackett's Church by Rev. Stewart, of Flushing, Rev. Simpson, of St. Clairsville, taking part in the service. Interment at Uniontown. Some more beautiful death than this little child, and leaving hands laden from the beauty of nature a lavish and tasteful contribution of flowers to decorate the casket.

Another little spirit is hushed, and a little spirit gone. Another little soul asleep. And a little more to be given to the world.

The birds will sit on the branch above and sing a requiem.

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For that silver voice is hushed with the melody on high.

Mrs. Charlotte Dismore, an aged lady of this vicinity, long an invalid, died of effects of paralysis on Friday last, and her funeral took place on Sabbath, Rev. G. S. Hackett, conducting the services.

Mrs. Dismore was known to many, and had the esteem of the entire community. She was a lady of high family lineage, and possessed a more than ordinary degree of intelligence. A thorough relief from suffering her death is much regretted.

The marriage of Mr. B. W. Hoge and Miss Mary E. Campbell, which took place on Wednesday last week, was a social event of more than usual interest. We are unable to give particulars, but the wealth and social position of the parties is an evidence that everything pertaining to the happy occasion would be conducted in the most liberal and proper manner.